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**Stephen G. Breyer**  
Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Stanford 1959 AB;  
Oxford (UK) 1961 BA; Harvard 1964 LLB  
Began Service: August 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Circuit Assignment: Tenth Judicial Circuit

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Professor of Law and Lecturer, Harvard University Law School (1967-1995); Professor, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government (1977-1980); Visiting Professor, College of Law, Sydney, Australia; Visiting Professor, University of Rome

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur Goldberg, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust), United States Department of Justice (1965-1967); Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force (1973); Special Counsel (Staff Director for Investigation of the Civil Aeronautics Board), Administrative Practices Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1974-1975); Chief Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1979-1980); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1989); Member, United States Judicial Conference (1990-1994)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1980-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Law Institute

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**Samuel A. Alito, Jr.**  
Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Princeton 1972 AB; Yale 1975 JD  
Began Service: January 31, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Circuit Assignment: Eighth Judicial Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Leonard I. Garth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1985-1987); United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1990)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1990-2006)

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**Supreme Court Justice:** Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit handles cases by subject matter without regard to the region. The Court hears all appeals for the United States Court of Federal Claims, the United States Court of International Trade and the United States Court of Veterans Appeals. The Federal Circuit hears appeals from United States District Courts in patent cases, cases involving energy regulation and economic stabilization as well as appeals from a variety of administrative proceedings. Established in 1982, the Washington, DC-based Federal Circuit possesses national jurisdiction as a result of the merger between the Appellate Division of the former United States Court of Claims and the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

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**Paul R. Michel**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Virginia 1966 JD  
Began Service: March 8, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Member, Chambers of Member Paul R. Michel, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University National Law Center (1991-1997)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1967-1971); Deputy District Attorney for Investigations, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Assistant Counsel, Intelligence Committee, United States Senate (1975-1976); Deputy Chief and Korea-Gate Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978); Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981); Counsel and Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), United States Senate (1981-1988)

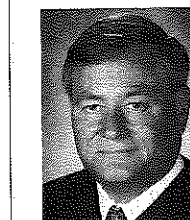
**Military Service:** Second Lieutenant (Civil Affairs), United States Army Reserve (1966-1972)

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**Haldane Robert Mayer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: West Point 1963 BS; William & Mary 1971 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1992-1994); Adjunct Professor, George Washington University (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John D. Butzner, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1971-1972)

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